



Julian Bond

Former Chairman of the Board, NAACP

Beginning with his pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement, Julian Bond - an expert on diversity in the law - has always been on the cutting edge of social change and leadership. Legendary as the first black US vice presidential nominee and former Chairman of the NAACP, Bond continues to deliver a powerful message of equality, freedom, and justice with a renewed sense of relevance.

From his civil rights and anti-war activism in the 1960s to his support for gay rights in the new millennium, Bond has been on the cutting edge of social change. As an activist, he has faced jail for his convictions, most recently for protesting the Keystone Pipeline. As a professor, he has taught at Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania, American University and is a Professor Emeritus in the History Department at the University of Virginia.

Founder of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, he organized voting drives and sit-ins. An elected member of the Georgia House of Representatives, Bond was denied his seat by legislators until the intervention of the United States Supreme Court. Co-chairman of an insurgent delegation to the 1968 Democratic Convention, he became the first African-American to be nominated for Vice President of the United States.

He has delivered his message for equality not only through the political arena. In addition he appears frequently on *America's Black Forum*, the oldest black-owned show in television syndication; has written a nationally distributed newspaper column; and narrated the award-winning documentaries *A Time for Justice* and *Eyes on the Prize*.

A first-hand eyewitness to many watershed moments in the history of the Civil Rights Movement, Bond delivers powerful speeches on the centuries-long struggle of African-Americans for equality, diversity in the shaping of laws, and civil rights moving into the future, as well as keynotes on African American's impact on music, national affairs and leadership.

RESUME:

- Holder of 30 honorary degrees, most recently from Wagner College, 2014.
- Received the NAACP's Spingarn Medal, 2009.
- The Library of Congress named him a "Living Legend," 2008.
- Served as Chairman of the NAACP, from 1998 to 2010.
- Received the prestigious National Freedom Award, 2002.
- Author of many articles and of *A Time to Speak, A Time to Act*, 1972.



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- Served as co-chairman of the Georgia Loyal National Delegation to the Democratic Convention, 1968.
- Elected to the Georgia House of Representatives and served four terms in the House and six terms in the Senate, 1965.
- Co-founded both the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) while a student at Morehouse College, 1960.
- The first President of the Southern Poverty Law Center, 1960s.
- Named one of America's top 200 leaders by *Time* Magazine.
- Served on numerous boards, including the Center for Community Change, the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Fund, the Highlander Research and Education Center, Board of the Council for a Livable World and the Center for Responsible Lending.
- Chairman of the Premier Auto Group (PAG) Diversity Council.
- Served on the Advisory Boards of the American Civil Liberties Union, the Corporation for Maintaining Editorial Diversity in America, the Nicaragua/Honduras Education Project and the National Federation for Neighborhood Diversity.

Topics:

- The Road to Freedom: From Alabama to Obama
- Crossing the Color Line: From Rhythm 'n Blues to Rock 'n Roll
- How I Got in the Movement
- The 1964 Civil Rights Act: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
- Fifty Years of Voting Rights — And Wrongs
- Race to the White House: The Politics of Civil Rights
- Blacks & Jews: Common Cause in a Divided America
- Race Around the World
- The Broken Promise of *Brown*